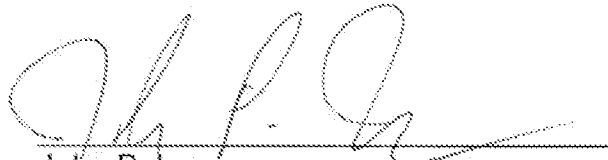


REMARKS

Applicants cancel claims 1-23 without prejudice or disclaimer and add claims 24-47. The abstract is fully supported by the original specification and the International Publication No. WO 2005/098028. No new matter has been added. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

The examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-416-6800 should there be any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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